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SUBJ: UP AND PRP LEADERSHIP ACCEPT MARAIS' FOURTEEN  
      PRINCIPLES

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1. RAND DAILY MAIL OF DECEMBER 23 REPORTS THAT NATIONAL LEADERSHIPS OF UP AND PRP PARTIES HAVE FORMALLY ENDORSED MARAIS COMMITTEE PROPOSALS AS BASIS FOR NEW PARTY. PRP LEADER COLIN EGLIN SAID THAT HE IS READY TO RECOMMEND TO HIS PARTY'S EXECUTIVE THAT FOURTEEN PRINCIPLES BE "ACCEPTED AS A BASIS FOR REALIGNMENT". UP ACCEPTANCE CAME IN FORM OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY PARTY CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IT STATED THAT "IT WAS FEASIBLE TO PURSUE THE OBJECTIVES OF FORMING A NEW PARTY BECAUSE THE FINDINGS OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE WERE CONSISTENT WITH THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THE UP." SEVERAL UP MEMBERS PROMPTLY ANNOUNCED THAT THEY CANNOT GO ALONG WITH REALIGNED OPPOSITION ON BASIS OF MARAIS' PRINCIPLES. BESIDES MYBERG STREICHER (PRETORIA 5713), JOHN WILEY, MP FOR SIMONSTOWN; ANDRE FOURIE, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF UP IN TRANSVAAL; BOET VAN DEN HEEVER, MP FOR KING WILLIAM'S TOWN; AND TONY HICKMAN, MP FOR MAITLAND

HAVE ALL PUBLICLY INDICATED THEY WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO  
WITH PROPOSALS.

2. COMMENT: UP ACCEPTANCE OF MARAIS COMMITTEE FOURTEEN  
PRINCIPLES AS "CONSISTENT" WITH UP OBJECTIVES IS LESS  
THAN UNEQUIVOCAL ENDORSEMENT. PARTY'S CONSERVATIVE ELE-  
MENTS APPEAR PRIMARILY CONCERNED OVER PROTECTION OF "GROUP  
IDENTITIES," A BASIC PRECEPT OF UP PHILOSOPHY AND ADVOCACY  
OF FEDERALISM OVER THE YEARS. UP LEADER SIR DE VILLIERS  
GRAAFF IS MOVING WITH UNDERSTANDABLE CAUTION.  
RESOLUTION OF THE "IDENTITY" ISSUE SEEMS LIKELY TO BE ONE  
OF THE MAIN DIFFICULTIES TO BE OVERCOME IN THE EFFORT TO  
FORM A NEW OPPOSITION. THERE IS STILL SOME WAY TO GO AND MANY  
HURDLES TO PASS BEFORE ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLES IS  
TRANSLATED INTO FORMATION OF THE NEW PARTY.  
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